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#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review - Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers.

Notification of Broadview Networks, Inc. and Broadview Networks of Virginia, Inc. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Broadview Networks, Inc. ("Broadview Networks"), and Broadview Networks of Virginia, Inc. ("Broadview-VA) (together, "Broadview") for the purpose of undertaking the transaction described below, and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), we hereby notify the Commission of Broadview's intent to acquire the presubscribed customer base in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia currently served by Lightwave Communications, LLC ("Lightwave") (Broadview and Lightwave together, the "Parties") as described below.

Names of the Parties to the Transaction: The Parties to the transaction include: Broadview and Lightwave, the assignor. The Lightwave customers being acquired will be assigned to Broadview at closing. Specifically, Lightwave's interstate and intrastate customers in Maryland and the District of Columbia will be assigned to and served by Broadview Networks. Lightwave's interstate and intrastate customers in Virginia will be assigned to and served by Broadview Networks and Broadview-VA, respectively. A detailed description of the transaction is provided in the Domestic 214 Application filed by Broadview Networks and Lightwave in WC Docket No. 08-137.

<u>Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers</u>: Lightwave provides local and long distance telecommunications services as a competitive local exchange carrier, which services will be provided after closing by Broadview, as described above.

<u>Date of the Transfer</u>: The parties anticipate that the affected customers located in Maryland and Virginia will be transferred to Broadview on or about September 15, 2008, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of regulatory approvals. The Parties anticipate that the affected customers located in the District of Columbia will be

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Hartford
Hong Kong
London
Los Angeles
New York
Orange County
San Francisco
Santa Monica
Silicon Valley
Tokyo
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transferred to Broadview on or about September 16, 2008, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of regulatory approvals..

<u>Certification of Compliance</u>: Attached hereto as Attachment A is Broadview's certification required under Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Attached hereto as Attachments B, C and D, respectively, are forms of the customer notices that were mailed to District of Columbia customers on July 18, 2008; Maryland customers on July 23, 2008; and Virginia customers on July 24, 2008. Immediately following closing, all customers will receive virtually identical service from Broadview, at the same rates, terms and conditions, as they currently receive from Lightwave.

Should there be any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Jean L. Kiddoo Brett P. Ferenchak

Counsel for the Parties

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Attachments

# ATTACHMENT A

Certification

### CERTIFICATION

On behalf of Broadview Networks, Inc. and Broadview Networks of Virginia, Inc. (together, "Broadview"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that, with respect to the transfer to Broadview of the affected customers of Lightwave Communications, LLC ("Lightwave"), Broadview has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

By: Charles C. Hunter

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: July 28, 2008

## ATTACHMENT B

Form of Notice Sent to Affected District of Columbia Customers





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SERVICE

## YOUR SERVICE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO BROADVIEW NETWORKS, INC. UNLESS YOU CHOOSE A NEW LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER BY AUGUST 17, 2008

July 18, 2008

[NAME] [ADDRESS]

Dear Lightwave Customer,

Lightwave Communications, LLC ("Lightwave") and Broadview Networks, Inc. ("Broadview") are pleased to advise you that Broadview will acquire certain assets and customers of Lightwave's telecommunications business in your area. Following completion of the transaction, the service you currently receive from Lightwave will be provided by Broadview. Broadview prides itself on its ability to build long-term relationships with its customers and looks forward to serving you.

Subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission and state regulators, the transaction is expected to be completed **on or after September 16, 2008,** at which time Broadview will become your service provider(s) as described above. **Please note that you are not required to do anything to continue receiving the high-quality service you have come to expect at the same competitive rates you currently pay.** In addition, you will not be charged any fees for the transfer of your service(s) to Broadview. If you have arranged a preferred carrier freeze through your local carrier with respect to any of the services involved in this transfer, such freeze will be removed in order to transition the services to Broadview; following the transfer, you must contact your local carrier to reinstate the freeze.

We are confident that this transaction will strengthen the quality of services that you receive from Lightwave today. Please be assured that there will be no interruption to your current Lightwave services when you are transferred to Broadview. You will continue to receive service from Broadview at the same rates, terms, and conditions under which you currently receive service from Lightwave. Notice of any future changes in the services you receive, or in the rates, terms, and conditions of those services, will be provided to you as required under applicable law.

We recognize that you have the right to change providers. We hope that you choose to remain a customer with Broadview and thereby continue to enjoy from Broadview the same high-quality communications services you currently receive from Lightwave. If you select another provider of your choice, however, you may incur additional charges. Lightwave will reimburse you only for any switchover fees incurred by you to migrate your service account to another telecommunications service provider, up to \$50 per residential line and \$100 per business service line, provided that the migration is completed by August 17, 2008. Please note that unless you

switch to a different local telephone provider by August 16, 2008, you will be transferred to Broadview. In order to be reimbursed for the switchover fees, you must submit documentation of such fees to Lightwave by September 10, 2008. Lightwave will reduce any existing balance by the amount of the validly submitted switchover fee.

Unless you switch to another carrier, all deposits and credits will follow your account to Broadview. If you switch to another carrier other than Broadview, deposits and credits will be applied to any outstanding balance and any applicable termination liabilities that may apply pursuant to your contract. Any remaining deposit or credit will be returned by check within 30 days following your transfer to your new telephone service provider.

Please be aware that you are responsible for paying all bills rendered to you by Lightwave during this transition. You may be subject to suspension or termination of your phone service in accordance with Commission rules if you fail to pay your telephone bill.

Prior to the actual transfer date, Lightwave will continue to be responsible for all customer service inquiries, complaints, billing issues and service questions, and you should contact your Lightwave's customer service representatives at 888-953-9300. If you have any questions regarding this notice or your account after the transfer is completed, you should refer your questions to Broadview at 800-276-2384. You may also contact the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia at 1333 H Street, NW, Suite 200, West Tower; Washington, DC 20005, (tel) 202-626-5100, (fax) 202-393-1389, http://www.dcpsc.org/ or the Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia at 1133 15th Street N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005, (tel) 202-727-4071, (fax) 202-727-1014, http://www.opc-dc.gov/newopc/. You may also obtain a copy of the Public Service Commission's rules relating to telecommunications carrier certification and regulation from the Public Service Commission.

Broadview welcomes your continued business and is committed to continuing to provide you with superior products and services.

Sincerely,

Lightwave Communications, LLC and Broadview Networks, Inc.

# ATTACHMENT C

Form of Notice Sent to Affected Maryland Customers





#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SERVICE

Dear Lightwave Customer,

Lightwave Communications, LLC and Broadview Networks, Inc. are pleased to advise you that Broadview will acquire certain assets and customers of Lightwave's telecommunications business in your area. Following completion of the transaction, the service you currently receive from Lightwave will be provided by Broadview. Broadview prides itself on its ability to build long-term relationships with its customers and looks forward to serving you.

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We are confident that this transaction will strengthen the quality of services that you receive from Lightwave today. Please be assured that there will be no interruption to your current Lightwave services. You will continue to receive service at the same rates, terms, and conditions under which you currently receive service from Lightwave. Notice of any future changes in the services you receive, or in the rates, terms, and conditions of those services, will be provided to you as required under applicable law.

We recognize that you have the right to change providers. We hope, however, that you choose to remain a customer with Broadview and thereby continue to enjoy from Broadview the same high-quality communications services you currently receive from Lightwave. If you decide to switch to a provider other than Broadview, you must contact that provider as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements to switch your service to that provider. Please note that if you select another provider of your choice, you may incur additional charges from that provider. If you do not choose another local service provider before August 15, 2008, you may not be able to switch to a new provider before your service is transferred to Broadview.

Prior to the actual transfer date, Lightwave will continue to be responsible for all customer service inquiries, complaints, billing issues and service questions, and you should contact Lightwave's customer services representatives at (888) 953-9300. If you have any questions regarding this notice or your account after the transfer is completed, you should refer your questions to Broadview at (800 276-2384.

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Sincerely,

Lightwave Communications, LLC and Broadview Networks, Inc.

## ATTACHMENT D

Form of Notice Sent to Affected Virginia Customers





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Sincerely,

Lightwave Communications, LLC and Broadview Networks of Virginia, Inc.